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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF  
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

DAVID L. GRODEN, M.D.,

Respondent

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ORDER GRANTING STAY

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On July 24, 1996, the Medical Examining Board issued its Final Decision and Order in the above-captioned matter. By the terms of the board's Order, respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in Wisconsin was suspended until he was released from prison and for an additional period of five years thereafter. The Order provided that upon his release from prison, he was permitted to apply for consecutive three month stays of the suspension, which would be granted conditioned upon his complying with specified limitations on the license during the prior three month period. Limitations included successful participation in a drug and alcohol treatment program, including individual and/or group therapy, and participation in a program of random, witnessed drug screens for alcohol and controlled substances on a twice-weekly basis.

By letter dated September 4, 1997, respondent, by Attorney Randall J. Standfort, petitioned the board for modification of paragraph "a." of the board's Order, relating to the stay of suspension of respondent's license. The petition requests that the term of the suspension be modified to seven years and that the effective date of the stay be changed from the date of his release from prison to October 1, 1997. The proposed modification would add the condition that, notwithstanding the effective date of the stay, respondent would be prohibited from the practice of medicine and surgery until he has been referred to a community corrections center or similar facility. The purpose of the requested modifications is to avoid a decision by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services to exclude respondent from participation in any federal health care program. The board considered the petition at its meeting of September 19, 1997, and granted it by its Order dated September 19, 1997.

On April 8 and August 8, 1998, the board granted Dr. Groden's requests for further stays of the suspension of his license.

Pursuant to the board's Order, Dr. Groden appeared before the board on August 26, 1998. At that time, Dr. Groden requested that the board remove from the board's July 24, 1996, Final Decision and Order the prohibition against his applying for or holding a DEA registration to

prescribe and dispense controlled substances. The board considered the matter on that date and orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the board's Final decision and Order in this matter dated July 24, 1996, is hereby modified to eliminate paragraph #27. Accordingly, Dr. Groden may apply for and hold a DEA registration to prescribe, dispense, administer and order controlled substances and, upon grant of such registration by the DEA, Dr. Groden may prescribe, administer, dispense and order controlled substances.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other terms and conditions of the board's Final decision and Order in this matter dated July 24, 1996, as modified by the board's Orders dated September 19, 1997, and July 9, 1998, shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated this 4th day of September, 1998.

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

by Wanda Roever  
Wanda Roever  
Board Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING  
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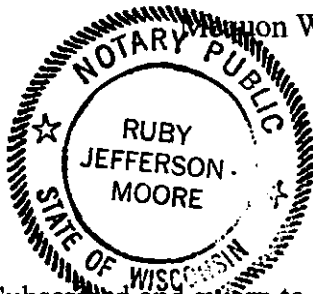
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STATE OF WISCONSIN    )  
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I, Kate Rotenberg, having been duly sworn on oath, state the following to be true and correct based on my personal knowledge:

1. I am employed by the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing.
2. On September 10, 1998, I served the Order Granting Stay dated September 4, 1998 upon the Respondent David L. Groden, M.D. by enclosing a true and accurate copy of the above-described document in an envelope properly stamped and addressed to the above-named Respondent and placing the envelope in the State of Wisconsin mail system to be mailed by the United States Post Office by certified mail. The certified mail receipt number on the envelope is Z 233 819 746.
3. The address used for mailing the Decision is the address that appears in the records of the Department as the Respondent's last-known address and is:

David L. Groden, M.D.  
6903 W. Waunakee Circle  
Madison WI 53092



Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1998.

Ruby Jefferson-Moore  
Notary Public, State of Wisconsin  
My commission is permanent.

Kate Rotenberg  
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Department of Regulation and Licensing  
Office of Legal Counsel